

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Application Ranking Summary**

**Taos SWCD-Tribal**

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Taos SWCD-Tribal		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

**National Priorities Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**State Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Irr. Crop #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Irr. Crop #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Irr. Crop #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Irr. Crop #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Irr. Crop #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Grazing #1 - Treatment of this land will have a beneficial impact on a 303(d) listed stream segment?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Grazing #2 - Treatment of this land will enhance the benefits of an active section 319 project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Grazing #3 - This land is within a NMED Category I watershed?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Grazing #4 - Habitat for an at-risk species will be protected/enhanced?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Grazing #5 - Noxious weeds are present and will be treated?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Local Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Irr.Crop #1 Will the treatment improve irrigation efficiency at least 15% by NRCS FIRS Calculation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Irr.Crop #2 Does applicant have a current EQIP contract, that is not being applied on schedule?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Irr.Crop #3 Has applicant had an EQIP contract that was terminated or cancelled without good justification?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Irr.Crop #4 The treatment will improve irrigation efficiency by 15-25%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Irr.Crop #5 The treatment will improve irrigation efficiency by 26-35%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Irr.Crop #6 The treatment will improve irrigation efficiency by 36-40%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Irr.Crop #7 The treatment will improve irrigation efficiency greater than 40%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Irr.Crop #8 Will the applicant implement an RMS level Conservation Plan on contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. GR #1 Is the grazing operation seasonal or will the operating unit move from a continuous use to a seasonal	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

use after treatment?	
10. GR #2 Does applicant have a current EQIP contract, that is not being applied on schedule?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. GR #3 Has applicant had an EQIP contract in last five years that was terminated or cancelled without good justification?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. GR #4 Will you defer grazing of the key species greater than 75% of the growing season on 50% of the contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. GR #5 Will you defer grazing of the key species greater than 51-75% of the growing season on 50% of contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. GR #6 Will you defer grazing of the key species greater than 26-50% of the growing season on 50% of contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. GR #7 Will you defer grazing of the key species greater than 0-25% of the growing season on 50% of contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. GR #8 Will the contract apply at minimum three practices(314, 528,550,614) listed result in reduction of soil erosion and enhances grazing lands?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. GR #9 Will this treatment include practices that will address invasive species through the Taos SWCD Weed Program ?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. GR #10 Will these treatments bring the contracting unit to RMS level management?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Land Use:**

<b>Resource Concerns</b>	<b>Practices</b>
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**Ranking Score**

Efficiency:  Local Issues:  State Issues:  National Issues:  <b>Final Ranking Score:</b>
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

<b>NRCS Designated Conservationist:</b>	<b>Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development:</b>
<b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Signature Date:</b>